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National Intelligence Council

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24 November 1982MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Military Personnel Branch, Staff Personnel  
Division, Office of PersonnelFROM : Henry S. Rowen, Chairman  
National Intelligence CouncilSUBJECT : 

1. Request that you make the appropriate arrangements to extend by one year  tour of duty with the National Intelligence Council.  has provided much needed continuity in the office of the National Intelligence Officer (NIO) for the USSR and Eastern Europe during a period of great personnel turnover in that office and of a major CIA reorganization. With the recent appointment of an NIO for the USSR and Eastern Europe, a good division of responsibilities, based on organizational roles and personnel skills, is now being achieved among all elements of the Intelligence Community dealing with the Soviet problem. This organizational efficiency, which depends in great part on the two-man office of the NIO/USSR and Eastern Europe, must now be further developed and must not be jeopardized by another major personnel change six months hence. In addition,  has become a trusted interlocutor for policy makers in the National Security Council and various executive departments. As such, he provides a vital link between the intelligence and policy communities.  knowledge of the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe and his working relationships in the national decision-making structure will be particularly important in the coming years as a new leadership becomes established in the USSR and presents the U.S. with new and possibly more innovative, challenges. It is imperative that   tour of duty be extended.

2.  is a volunteer for a one-year tour extension.

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